

In the Description:

Page 3, penultimate line to page 4, line 2, change "An alcohol...column 1. to

--An alcohol A is supplied via a line 21 to a pre-reactor 2 and a fatty acid F is supplied to pre-reactor 2 via a line 22. The pre-reactor (mixer) 2, in turn, forms a mixture of the fatty acid F and the alcohol A that is then fed via a line 10 and a distributor 30 in the column to the packing 3 in the column 1. --